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that one looks for in a text-book, but it contains all those small and yet important things that are sure to be missing if one looks for them in the usual text-book of nursing. If it were not that it is the most practical common-sense, one might class it with the books for the spiritual guidance of the nurse. Certain it is, that unless the nurse makes the principles outlined in the text of this book her guide, she will neither go far, nor help others on the way. On the other hand, by accepting its guidance and standards, one can find many compensations in the field of private duty, make many friends for one's self, and find ample opportunity for developing one's intelligence and usefulness, beside bringing credit to one's profession.

HOSPITAL SISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES. By Eva C. E. Lückes, matron of the London Hospital; author of "Lectures on General Nursing." Fourth Edition. Price 2/6 net. The Scientific Press Limited, 28-29 Southampton St., Strand, W. C., London.

The new edition of Miss Lückes' book will be received with grateful thanks by her American readers. There has been a thorough revision, and much of the matter has been rewritten. The book retains its original feature of minute detail of a nurse's deportment, which makes it unique, and has brought such a demand for it that it has been translated into French and German. Ward management, the relationship between the head nurse or "Sister" and her staff of nurses and probationers, the training of probationers, the nurses and their patients, ward maids and their supervision, and, finally, the preliminary training home are all dealt with in turn, each subject being demonstrated through every part, with painstaking care for every detail.

PHYSIOLOGY MADE EASY. By Lucy Brooks, late Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Hull, England; graduate of the General Infirmary, Leeds. Price 1/6 net. The Scientific Press Limited, 28-29 Southampton St., Strand, London W. C.

A little manual, which will be found useful when used for blackboard teaching in conjunction with the ordinary technical books on these subjects. It consists of illustrations, with notes and questions. The drawings are extremely simple and one need not be an artist to reproduce them, yet they give an intelligent idea of the various parts, their use, and their relation to the human body.